1840. Metablished 中二十月三年辰庚 HUNGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1880. 號一出月四年十八百八十一英 Vol. XXXVI. No. 5235. Auctions. For Sale. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL Banks. PUBLIC AUCTION. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. Gronge TRALIA, AND CHINA. STREET & Co., 80, Combill. GORDON TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on & Goron, Ludgate Oirous, E.C. BATES, HERDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. TTAVE JUST RECEIVED TUESDAY. RESERVE FUED SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Bankers, the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at Leadenhall Street. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. "THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY," PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSKY, PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls. THE CITY BANK. 19, Rus Moneieur, Paris. (If not previously sold by Private Con-HENDRIE'S Assorted PERFUMES. TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners) NEW YORK: -ANDRIW WIND, 188, Nov. tract, of which due notice will be given), DEVOR'S KEROSINE (tested to 150° fabr.). 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Hongkong, April 19, 1880. **ap26** 

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Amos' "Primer English Constitution." Swinburne's "Picture Logic." Smith's "Wit and Wisdom. Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps." Burn's "Bell Aid Cyclopedia." Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping." "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "Boys' Annual." "Language, &c. of Flowers," Spencer's " Social Statios." Spencar's "Study of Sociology." Spencer's "First Principles." Spencer's "Principles of Sociology."

Spencer's "Ceremonial Government." Spencer's "Essaye." Haydn's "Distionary of Science," Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great Peramids.

Haswell's Engineer's and Mechanic's "Voyage of H.M.B. Challenger." "Compendium of Universal Bistory," "Weekly Welcome."

Macaulay's " History of England." Macaulay's "Orlical & Historical Essays."
Macaulay's "Writings and Speeches."
"Oabinet Lawyer." Sheppard's " Fall of Rome." Dr Ahn's "Studies in French & German." Ollendorff's "Method" in the study of Language adapted to the French, Spanish and German.

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NOVELS SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c. Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

A180. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th of April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 the principal places of Europe. PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 

Cargo will be received on board until TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac. ) Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on | CUMULATION, 25th > the 23rd April, 1880. (Farcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, April 15, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STRAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 26th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 30th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobs.........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. ,, Yоконама & } Do. \$75. Do.

NAGABARI... ( A REDUCTION Is made on RETURN CABIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, TA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

WHE U. S. Mail S. S. CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the let May, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

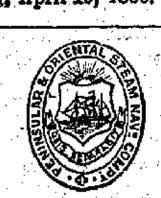
United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until p.m., the 80th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, April 10, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON,

VIA BOMBAY: AX.BO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PRINHULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RASHGAR, Captain E. J. Baken, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st May,

at 5 p.m. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed eid Bombay without tran-shipment, arriving one week later than by direct route, Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, April 19, 1680,

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MAKINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at L Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in Life.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

TTANGTSZE INSURANOE ABSUCIATION.

April, 1879.....)

Directors. F. B. FOBBES, Fsq., Chairman. M. W. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Phofits of the Underwriting Business will be

annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Houghong, October 1, 1879. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkons for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FiRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkoug, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to s Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

\_\_\_ Agents.\_\_\_ Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in Loudon or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods a current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, , (LIMITED.)

a NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates or Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorse whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Ospital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ... Reserve Fund upwards of £ ,120,000 Annual Income & 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foodbow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

<del>Insurances.</del>

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENGLES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations. G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

NOTIOE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, 1st April, 1880. TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and A CUMULATIONS at the Rate of situated in Wyndham Street. THREE TALLS, Two Macz and Five CANDAREENS (Tls. 3.25) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquida- Wellington Streets. tors, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their monthly rental, \$360; Yearly Crown lawful representatives, on presentation of Rent, \$93,79. Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Mesars LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesras KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

THROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkon, March 8, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH S.S. "HUNGARIAN," FROM GLASGOW, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. ABNHULD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-ELINA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J. Tackey.—Melahers & Co. Lydia, German steamer, Capt. P. Paul- Livingston & Co. Annie S. Bart, American barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson. - Wieler & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Capt. W. Sivewright. - Siemisen & Co. SPIRIT OF THE AGE, British barque, Captain E. Williams, -- Vogel & Co. Orro, British brig, Captain F. A. Koo.

-Landstein & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Co.'s Steamship

" Orestes," Captain J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched at Noon TO-MORROW, the 22nd Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANOL)

The Steamer The Steamer
"Bellona,"
F. Ahrens, Master, wi be despatched for the and 24 Chinese; for Manila, 97 Thinese. above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship W. C. WARLAND, Master, will ness. and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 German Barque '' Ellida.'' Winter, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. JOSEPH OAMERON BEATTLE to sign the name of our Firm per procuration. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LAND PROPERTY

HE Undersigned have received in The British ship Pizarro, from Newcastle structions from the Landlond to to Hongkong, 100 miles N.W. of Carimatta sell by Public Auction (unless disposed my20 of by private sale), on

MONDAY.

the 10th day of May, 1880, at 4 p.m., on the Spot.— The following HOUSES and 20th inst., had light variable wind and thick rainy weather throughout. Passed S. 8 GROUND situated on Lot No. 138, and known as "THE ORIENTAL HOTEL BUILDthe sugar loaf pass. ings," viz. :--Lot 1.—Two HOUSES, Nos. 2 & 2A, Strong N.E. and N.W. winds throughout.

Lot 2.—One HOUSE, No. 2B, situated in the Corners of Wyndham and Lot 3.—One HOUSE, known as "The For SHANGHAL .-Warrants will then be delivered by the Oriental Hotel," in Wyndham Street;

> The above will be sold in one or three Lots, to suit purchasers. A portion of the purchase money can be left on mortgage at 8 per cent. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers. my10 For MANILA.-Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

For full particulars, apply to

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOL, AND HAL-TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

For SAIGON .-ATLANTIO STEAMERS. THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, MAILS BY THE BERNCH PACKET. on or about the 22nd May, 1880, at The French Contract Packet Oxus w 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 21st May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

toms. San Francisco.

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 21, Menmuir, British steamer, 2,000, W. Ellis, Sydney March 20, Bris-bane 24, Keppel Bay 26, Bowen 27, Towns-Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor | ville 27, Cooktown 29, Thursday Island 81, and Singapore April 18, General.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. April 21, Tanais, French steamer, 1500,

> and General .- MESSIGERIES MARITIMES. April 21, Strathmore, British str., 1,888 Rowell, Chinklang April 16, Hice. - Gtas April 21, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, Talbot, Amoy April 19, and Swatow 20, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

April 21, Orestes, British ateamer, 1823,

de la Marcelle, Yokohama April 14, Maile

J. K. Webster, Amoy April 20, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. April 21, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. Mc lougall, Swatow April 20, General. - Kwok Aghrong.

DEPARTURES. pr. 21, Agamemnon, for Singapore.
21, Hainan, for Heihow.
21, Annie S. Hall, for Whampon.

CLEARED. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Hailoong, for Amoy, &c. Claverhouse, for Heihow. Hungarian, for Shanghai.

Carl Ritter, for Whampon.

21, Tartar, for Tientsin. 21, Pacific, for Yap Island.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Menmuir, from Sydney, &c., Mesure W. L. Hunter, Robt. Gamman, Geo. S. Smith, W. Wheeler, H. A. Northey, W. R. Loxley, 1 European, and 241 Chinese. Per Tanais, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr Brown; for Maraeilles, Messes Mackino, Mourier and 2 Sons, and Rymard. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy and Swatow: for Hongkong, Captain Scott, 1 European,

DEPARTED. Per Agamemnon, for Singapore, &c., Mrs. More, and 8 children, Mrs McCallum and 2 children, Misses B. Lamont, Hutchins, Mr and Mrs Swaby and 2 children, and Rev. Foss, and 845 Chinese. Per Loudoun Cattle, for Shanghal, Mesers

J. Rankin Wilson, H. C. Maclean, and S.

Per Yottung, from Swatow, 65 Chinese.

L. Jones, daughter and maid, and 12 Chi-To DEPART. Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 6 Europeans and 180 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Amoy, &c., 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese.

Brisbane and Sydney; and Company's S. S.

Left Amoy on the 19th, and Swatow on the

Cheang Hock Kian, and Wenchow, inside

The British steamer Yettung reports:

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Hungarian, at 11.30 s.m., on Thurs-

Per Railoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-

Per Orestes, at 11.30 am. To-morrow

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW.-

Per Kwangtung, at 11.80 a.m., on Fri-

Per Bellona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Sunbeam, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Decima, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

he despatched on SATURDA)

the 24th April, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, O. ylon.

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malte

The usual hours will be observed in closing

The British Contract Packet Kashga

will be despatched on SATURDAY

the lat May, with Malia to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe vid Brindisi; to the Stratts

Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing

Day before Departure,—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

A.M. Post Office opens.

10 A.M.-Registry of Lotters censes.

and patterns ocases.

11 A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted w

Day of Departure,-

Mails, dro., by the French Contract

Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Posting of all printed matte

Australian Colonies

Packet :-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

For YOKOHAMA AND KOBE .-

For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWANFOO.

day, the 22nd inst.

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG .--

MAILS will close:-

day, the 22nd inst.

the 22nd inst.

day, the 28rd inst.

the 23rd inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE.-

the 30th inst.

23rd inst.

For BANGKOK .-

the 24th inst.

26th inst.

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

Fine weather throughout.

Per Claverhouse, for Holhow, 12 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Menmuir reports:

March 20th, left Sydney at noon; 24th, left Brisbane at 1 p.m.; 26th, left Keppel Bay at 2.30 a.m.; 27th, left Bowen at 6.15 a.m., and Townsville at 8.30 p.m.; 29th, left Cooktown at 2 a.m.; 31st, left Thursday Island at 1 p.m.; April 4th, Cape Jacki abeam at 7.30 a.m.; 11th, arrived at Singapore at 5 p.m.; 13th, left Singapore at 4.80 p.m.; 16th, passed Pulo Sapatro at 1.45 IMPORTERS p.m.; 20th, arrived Hongkong at 10 30 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Singapore; thence to within 100 miles of Hongkong, light to moderate and fresh N.E. monsoon, with fine weather; thence to port thick rainy weather. Passed MEDICINES. the Company's S. S. Normanby, between MANUFACTURERS

Bowen, 40 miles West of Cape Jacki. Amerlean barque Grace Deering, from Cherlbon doda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, to Ilollo, 90 miles S.E. of Carlmatta Straits. Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. Straits. Passed a barque rigged War-vessel The Manufactory is under direct and under sail and steam on 14th inst., bound continuous European Supervision. The French steamer Tanais reports: Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The British steamer Remeralda reports:

ASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHIRA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weakles, from these countries, are now filed for

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reuter's telegrams. [SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL."]

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, THE RESIGNATION OF THE CONSERVATIVE MINISTRY TENDERED AND ACCEPTED. London, April 19. Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

haveltendered their resignation and that it

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SEVERAL welcome additions to the Bar here

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon .- Hungarian leaves for Shanghai. Noon.-Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon. - Orestes leaves for Singapore, &c. Goods per Loudous Castle undelivered after this date subject to reut.

General Memoranda.

Friday, April 23:--Noon. -Kwanghing leaves for Coast

4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, April 24:-Daylight. -Bellona leaves for Holhow do. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe 2 p.m. - A uction of Household Furniture.

do, above the Victoria Dispensary, Peddar's Wharf (by Eq. da Silva & Co.) MONDAY. April 26:-Goods per Sunbcam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.-Dramatic Performance at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, May 1:--Daylight -- Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, do. p.w. -American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. -5 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. MONDAY, May 10:-4 p.m.-Sale of "The Oriental Hotel Buildings.

SATURDAY, May 22:--3 p.m. — Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

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at 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

hongkong, wednesday, april 21, 1880.

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

The Standard states that the Ministry

has been accepted.

CASE No. 3 on the calendar of the present Criminal Sessions, a charge of receiving stolen goods, will not be proceeded with, the Atlorney General being willing to enter a nolls prosequi. The jurous will not, therefore, be required to attend. The following prisoners will be brought up for sentence before the Chief Justice to-morrow :- Kong Aham, convicted of piracy

and, Tsang Afat convicted of unlawfully

detaining a child.

have to be noted. Mr Kruest Mankeau, barrieter-at-law, was entered on the rolls of the Supreme Court on the motion of the Attorney General on Monday. This gentleman arrived from England the other day. Another augmentation of the roll of barristers comes in the person of Mr K. W. Hogg, who arrived by the last English steamer along with Mr In Gibbons, the new Registrat. By Mr J. J. Francis' resignation of the post of Acting Pulsue Judge, which he has now hald for some thing more than a year, the Bar regains a great power usefully and profitably to the Colony employed alsowhere for a time. During his occupancy of the Banch, Mr Francis has shown himself to be an impartial judge as well as a clever lawyer, and he has left the higher seat carrying with him a reputation for souteness, precisences, barober taum deldw essenbeheed-reels baa to his credit and professional success. According to last adviced Mr Justice Snowden was to leave Marsilles on 18th April so that he will be here in the last week of May; until which time, it is said the Chief Justice will perform the

Wis understand that the Colonial Secretary (Hon, W. H. March) has obtained three 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes menths leave of absence, with the option of three months extension if necessary, upon 11.40 a.m. - Late Lotters may be posted the ground of urgent private affairs. Mr. Marsh will therefore leave the Colony for Legland by an early mail. The community

absence, as, although he has been amongst requires no remark :-us but little over a year, he has earned for himself a reputation for straightforward shonesty and fairness which are the crowning qualities of an official in the higher ranks. As Mr Marsh has doubtless seen and carefully observed much concerning official life here during his short stay in the Colony, his advice and assistance, as an old and trusted that of men and nations would be brought low," drc., drc. servant of the Colonial Office, will possibly be useful at home in regard to many unsettled questions, pending measures and THE following two paras, are from the ediworks "still under consideration" in regard to our Colonial affairs. It is generally 9th :understood that the relations which have existed for some time past between Mr Marsh and the Head of the Executive have not been such as to give any wholesome impetus to the transaction of business; and if a run home tends in any measure to enable the wheels of the official machine to move more dian agents in fail. smoothly than at present, the result may prove doubly gratifying to the foreign community who have so soon learnt to respect the departmental head of the service here.

It is believed that the acting appointments of Colonial Secretary and Auditor wagons. Perhaps a detachment from both and april 7th. The libel, it may be re-General will be filled, as they were while of these sanitary departments would be advis- membered, was coutsined in a letter written Mr Marsh administered the Government, by Dr Stewart. There is certainly no official in the Colony who could more efficiently perform the duties, and there is, so far as we can remember, no one who has a better | Legation, whether the United States propose claim to the honour.

WE have said that it is probable Mr Hennessy will be sent to Tesmania. According to a paragraph which appears in our morning contemporary, the Governor of Hongkong is to get the vacant Governorship of Queensland. The Examiner says that the Whitehall Review is positive about this; and so the ball keeps rolling. We have the best reasons for believing at present that Sir Arthur Kennedy has not the slightest idea of remaining in England beyond his furlough, and that the Government of Queensland has probably less claim to be styled the "vacant Governorship" than that of Hongkong. There is nothing, however, in the manner of the Examiner paragraph to justify the statement with which it opens. The estimate given of Mr Rennessy's abilities as a Governor is so much at variance with the accumulated results, that one is inclined to doubt the accuracy of the 'leaderette altogether.' It must be satisfactory, however, for Mr Hennessy to read that "he cannot be long left in his present position. Probably no man in that branch of the public service [continues this admirer of His Excellency] has given such unquestionable proofs of capability to deal with circumstances of difficulty, and to promote the advantage of communities whose resources require development. He has emphatically the governing faculty. At once courageous and prudent, firm and concillatory, practical, yet with a high ideal of justice, his rule is peculiarly fitted to lend an impulse to the prosperity of a colony while it guards the interests of all classes. In the natural course of events it is reasonable to conclude that a very distinguished career lies before him." Mr. Honnessy's "capacity to deal with of cumstances of difficulty" has assuredly been strained on many occasions, but upon careful inquiry it may be found that the very circumstances of difficulty to be dealt with have been brought about by Mr. Hennessy's capacity for something else.

We anticipate that we shall probably receive some time this week a telegram through Reuter's agency to the effect that "the Standard announces in a leading article that Queen Aune is dead." It was bad enough to have four lines wasted before on the approaching retirement of the Ministry, but to have a second telegram like that we publish to-day fired off and duly charged for as news is like gilding refined gold and painting the lily-simply wasteful and ridiculous excess. If Renter had instead sent ten lines concerning the opinions and chances as to what the New Michtry is to be like, it would have been more to the purpose.

By private advices from Japan we learn that the operations at the Mint are very small. No sliver was being sent in, and the Government supply or stock of silver bullion is said to amount to nothing. On the other hand, the paper currency is getting wome; quoted at 100, while as much as 200 is offered for specie in quantity. The paper issue, although already excessive as its value too surely indicates, is being increased by new issues for every Government want or the conclusion that this case clearly came and his Solicitor, who were not prepared to swear to it in this way. any unforeseen expense. Indeed Oku auccessor appears to be eclipsing not only Gladstone but Okuma himself; and the re- of the defendant had many opportunities understanding that that adjournment to prove the accuracy of the report. ault is anything but researing.

THE Strait Times learns that Lord Sandon, Mr Whitley, and Lord Ramesy have been returned, unopposed, members for Liver-

THE Amoy Gasette of the 17th lostant has the following sensational paragraph respecting the movements of a Russian Transport :--

The visit of the Russian Transport Moskula appears to have created a stir amongst the Chinese, almost approaching a panic. Numerous reports floated about on her arrival, and in more than one instance. it was difficult to disabuse the minds of anxions celestials that she was freighted with an army. Now that she has departed. rumours are unrient that Formosa is her next report will be, that she has been los led with the balance of the sugar crop. at the expense of the Formosan authori-

Arguing against the modern Imperialism. he declared that he did not believe in a making bloody wars and oppressing nations, and encouraged and consoled itself with the reflection . We are a great people; and, by Jingo! do what we like, it will all come right in the end.'" He (Mr. Spurgeon) sald, "by Jehovah! there was a lie at the bottom of 1. The proudest and haugh-

torial columns of the Washington Post, Feb.

For the first time in fifteen years the St. Louis Republican has advanced a thought which is both original and good. It is that | cerning the said Horatio Harrington Nelson, Mosby be appointed commissioner of Indian | he the said John Pitman then well know affairs in the stead of Oleomurgarine Hayt. A better appointment could not be suggested. In less than six months the Indians would be quiet and contented and half of the In-

to develop rascality for a few months longer | be imprisoned in the common gaol or it may become a formidable vival to Mr. house of correction for any term not Evarts' Shaughai consulate infamy. The exceeding two years and to pay such reformers are at a loss to know how to go at fine as the Court shall award." these iniquities-whether to proceed with the previous proceedings in the case were reodorless excavators or the dead animal ported in our columns on the 81st March

It is reported, says a despatch dated Washington, March 24th, that a delegation from the Chinese Six Companies will soon arrive in Washington, to ask, through the Chinese to recognize the Burlingame Treaty, and to protect peaceable citizens of China residents in this country engaged in legitimate business. This is a new phase of the Chinese question, which will probably give the Cabinet some trouble. The Burlingame Treaty, of course, very broadly guarantees protection by the United States to every Chinaman landed in America. Secretary Evarts is understood to have said that the mission was an unnecessary one, as there have been no disturbances in San Francisco, and it there are any, the local authorities will be quite able to suppress them.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Etq.) Wedgeslay, April 21.

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION. Tai Atong, a bricklayer, was charged with being in ut lawful possession of a piece

of timber this morning. P.C. 142, Ho Akam, said he met the defendant in the Hollywood Road about half-past seven o'clock. He was carrying a piece of wood, and as he suspected his proprietorship the constable asked him where he got it. Defendant replied that he found it in the street. Witness gently hinted that he had at len it, to which soft impeachment the defendant said "yes,

from Upper Mosque Street." Pasqual Pereira, who resides in Upper Mosque Street, identified the wood as hi property. He used it as a stool for his children to sit on, and it was in the verandah of his house on Monday eveni g last. The defendant was convicted of larceny

and as he had a previous conviction recorded against him, he was now sentenced to ten days' imprisonment with hard labour.

CUITING TURP ON CROWN LAND. L!-Aluk, and Lai-Ahi, coolies, were charged with cutting turf on trown

without permission on the 17th instant. Bergeant Butliu said that about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 17th lust, he saw a number of men cutting turf on the hill side near To Kwa Wan, on crown land. A man who was stationed well up the hill gave the alarm on the approach of the police and the tarf cutters decamped. On the afternoon of the same day the two prisoners were apprehended while they were removing the turf to a boat on the beach.

Defendants admitted the charge, and said they were acting under the directions of the head coolie. A subpæna had been maned for the appearance of this gentleman. but he could not be found. His Worship imposed a fine of \$1 each, in default three days' imprisonment.

THE ALLEGED EXTORTION BY

A PUBLIC OFFICER.

THE CASE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL This case again formed the subject of investigation in the Court this morning. Mr Dennys as before appeared on behalf of defendant.

Mok Akik's cross-examination was continued. She said: I understood that this money was to be paid for the Inspector's private use and not for the Government. This I understood both with regard to the \$7 and the \$10. Wong Aking: I am wife of Choy Afook.

I have known the last witness for two or three years and visit her occasionally. I Under the present circumstances I feel that was in her house on the hight in question: Chun Apui's wife was in the room, the servant girl outside. I heard defendant say "To morrow morning at 8 o'clock Inspector will come and shut up your latrine." I then heard Chun Apul ask why his latrine should be shut up, and defend ant replied,"-Not in order," Chun Apul asked him if he could not get permission to keep on. Then the defendant said if he gave \$8 or \$10 to buy tobacco for the defendant's mother then went into her room and brought out \$7 in allver and gave them to Chun Apri, who handed them to defen-

dant. He then left the house. within the meaning of the Act, and he had go on with the case then, that we agreed to Supreme Court. Persons in the position agreed to an adjournment on the distinct of extorting money from poor people and it should be until the return of Mr Nelson was necessary when they were discovered from Shanghai, which would probably be

that they should be severely dealt with. latrice would be closed on account of its case was last before us, and I have it no after it was delivered reing dirty might be perfectly correct, and tied when it first occupied the attention thus though he might be guilty of receiving of the Court, that it was agreed that it a bribe he had not been guilty of extortion. should be adjourned from time to time He had not held out any threat.

His Worship quoted from Russell on weeks time. Orime, which shewed that any public officer Mr Johnson | That is so, your Worship. receiving moneys in this way, other than I was remanded till Mr Nelson's return, his legitimate salary, was quilty of extor, which it was stated would be about three tion, and to his ( the Magistrate's) mind weeks time. officer. He was only an interpreter.

monthly from the Surveyor General's De- adjourned for a fortnight on the 7th Yes. partment, and signed a Pay List for it. the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, Christianity "that thought we could go on ball being accepted as before, two sureties of the complainant, I sak for the sam- graph which I read from the official re-

> THE ALLEGED LIBEL ON A BANK MANAGER.

PITMAN ADVANCES A STAGE. Further proceedings were taken to-day in the criminal charge against John Pitman who is charged at the instance of H. H. Nelson, of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and thins, with having on the 29th day of March 1880 at Victoria in this Colony unlawfully written and published and caused and procured to be written and published a certain false scandalous and defamatory libel of and con ing the said libel to be false; contrary to statute 6 to 7-Vio. chap. 96, sec. 4." which enacts that "if any person shall maliciously publish any defamatory libel, knowing the same to be false, every such person If Mr Schurz's Indian bureau continues | being convicted thereof, shall be liable to

> a libel on the complainant :-1 .- "Further I would suggest that, having regard to Mr Nelson's public position as one of your staff, some enquiry should made into the circumstances under which he became possessed of a transfer of certain shares from the late Mr Heaton on the eve of his (Mr H.'s) embarrassments about a

Jackson, who is at home the Assistant

Chief Manager of the Charte ed Marcantile

Bank, and Secretary, and who was here at

the date mentioned, on special duty, being

engaged on a tour inspecting for the direc-

tors and shareholders the Branches of this

Bank in the East. The following were

the paragraphs complained of as containing

2. - "It may indeed be doubted whether Mr Nelson as a regular trafficker in shares and other concerns is able to devote that undivided attention to the interests of the Bank which its shareholders expect, and wheth r such occupation is within the legitimate sphere of action of a Managor of a chartered Bank."

The prosecution was conducted by Mr A. B. Johnson, of Mossrs Sharp Toller and Johnson, and the defendant was represented by Mr Brereton, of Mesers Brereton and Wotton. The case was on the last day postponed till ten o'clock to-day.

Mr Brereton on the Magistrate attending to-day shortly after neon apologised for some mis understanding having arison both in his own mind and in the mind of Mr Johnson as to the hour; they had both believed it was to come ou at 11 o'clock. At that hour they were engaged in Chambers with the Chief Justice and had satisfied themselves that they would not be putting his have other cases to go on with.

His Worship replied that the case was as plainly as could be fixed for ten o'clock to day. It was called in its order on the list and neither party was present then

Mr Brereton: When this summons was first brought on it was adjourned for three weeks until Mr Nelson returned. Mr Nelson has not yet returned, but we are here to-day to have the case disposed of This is a very serious charge to be ban one over any man, -it is, in the words of the said libel to be false, contrary to statute 6 and 7 Victoria, chapter 94, section 4. Now. that is to all intents and purposes a criminal charge, and I ask your Worship, when an ordinary criminal charge is brought before you and remanded say for a week from some cause or another and then comes up again and the prosecutor is not present

The Magistrate: Yes. Mr Brereton: Then I ask you to dismiss this case. Several steamers have arrived within the last few days, one arrived yesterday if I mistake not, by which Mr Nelson might have returned to Hongkong if he really desired to prosecute in this case. Is am. Mr Pitman to remain for an indefinite time under this charge to suit the pleasure and convenience of Mr Nelson? Were he prevented by any calamity, any break-down of a steamer or wreck or any reasonable excuse from being present here to day, had prosecute on the date fixed and been prevented by any unforeseen circumstance, then there would have been some reason for asking that the case might stand over further; but as it is there is none. I am justified in asking the Court to dismiss the summons. We are here all ready.

Mr Pitman has surrendered to his recognisances and is here, and Mr Nelson is not | Mr Nelson said. here to prosecute the charge. The Magistrate: Yes, Have you anything to say. Mr Johnson? Mr Johnson : Yes. I have. Mr Brere ton has made a great deal of the case having been postponed when he was ready and of the convenience of Mr Nelson being regarded in the matter, but he seems to have

lost night altogether of the fact that it was entirely for the convenience of Mr Brereton and his client that the case was ever postponed at all. We were here three His Worship said he had considered the weeks ago ready to go on, and it was only definition of extortion, and had come to to suit the convenience of the defendant decided to send the case for trial to the any adjournment at all. And we only paper reporter.

until Mr Nelson returns in about three

prisoner had committed that orime. If the Mr Brereton: It was remanded till that report; Mr Ryrie knows that because he is tion-and I auticipate it will eventually Attorney General was of a different opinion day three weeks, or rather from a forthe could return the case to the Police Court | night from the date when it was last before Mr Dennys did not think defendant's the Court. That is to-day. This is the position entitled him to be called a public first time the word "about" has ever been used. I never heard of this agreement to His Worship held that every one to- wait till Mr. Nelson returned, whenever are a member of the Committee of the ceiving a salary from public funds was a that might be. I certainly never agreed. Chamber of Commerce !- I am. public officer, and called on Inspector Mut. never could have agreed, to anything of graves, who, when placed in the witness the kind. I never heard of a remand in cial report (the Chamber "book" pro-

regret the cause of Mr Marsh's temporary The following is Mr. Spurggon's latest; it box said, that defendant received his salary vague terms of that sort. The case was duced) of the Chamber of Commerce?-April. It comes on now for hearing; the Mr Nelson is a member of the Chamber The case was then committed for trial at prosecutor is not here, and considering the foo I-He is Vice-President. nature of the charge and the absence mona to be dismissed.

The Magistrate: I must say that I THE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AGAINST JOHN diamissed. Mr Johnson: Mr Nelson will be here

to-night if the Oxus comes in. to morrow if you like. till Friday, which would be more suitable.

prosecute this suit.

heard of. Mr Brereton: Well, coursing and other i being done."

Mr Johnson: All my client ever undertook of what Mr. Nelson sa d on that occasion?to do, all he ever intended to do, was to re- It is. turn by the French mail. To-day was fixed | Can you say from your knowledge of on because the case was originally before | public business and general experience the Court on a Wednesday. The French | the Colony to whom that speech applied? mail, it was known too, generally arrived on | Who is this gentleman said to be in the a Wednesday. It was adjourned for a week employ of the Japanese Government and first because, as the Magistrate said, he had so intimate with the Governor ?-I unno power to remand a case in that stage for | deratood it to be Mr Pitman; moreover more than seven days. When, on the case | that it was intended to point to Mr Pitman. being again brought forward, it assumed I suppose you are able to say that it was another form, His Worship adjourned it | pretty generally known by those present for a fortnight for the simple reason that that it was a reference to Mr Pitman !-Mr Nelson could not be looked for under All the gentlemen who spoke with me afterthe original arrangement before that time | wards agreed that it was Mr Pitman who and the French mail would be about due | was referred to, and that it could be no

The Magistrate: You shall certainly have Now, I would ask you what construction night, the same understanding remained in it, of course.

Mr Brereton: That was not my under- That was the impression it presented to my standing at all. There never was a single | mind. word said about the French mail or any. thing of the sort. The case was simply ad. | the Japanese yen in this Colony was not a journed for a fortnight, on the 7th in- voluntary bona file petition from those who stant. This is the 21st. The prosecutor signed it?-That was, to my mind, the imis not here. I ask that the summons pression the speech was calculated and be dismissed. Mr Nelson should have intended to produce. That it was a "gotmade it his business to be down here three | up" affair altogether. He used the word

The Magistrate: I can only decide on petition. this point as I decided before,-that no precise date was fixed, that it was agreed that the case should be remanded from time to time until Mr Nelson's return in about Worship to any inconvenience as he would | three weeks' time from the Slat ult. I am now informed that Mr Nelson will be here in a day or two. To what time do you ask that the case be now adjourned? Mr Brereton: If the case is to be again-

remanded, I must ask that the evidence of nor at the hour fixed. He was prepared to Mr kyrie be taken now. He may be going away to Japan, indeed his intention is to go to-morrow. Mr Johnson: What is this evidence?

Mr Brereton: It is evidence that may become most pertinent to the case if your Worship does not hold—as I believe there will be sufficient reason adduced before you for your holding-that there is absointely nothing in the letter in the sha e of of March, 1:80, at Victoria in this Colony a libel. This point is most pertinent to the case,—that the letter in which it was cause and procure to be written and complained a libel on the complainant is published, a certain false, scandalous, and embodied, was provoked by an attack made defamatory lebel of and concerning the by Mr Nelson on Mr Pitman in the chamsaid Horatio Harrington Ne son. he. the ber of Commerce. This is a point not only said John Pitman, then well knowing the | in mitigation of punishment, but it is an answer to the prosecution altogether. have a case here exactly similar. was was a gross libel, a very gross libel, but the question of provocation came in.

have the Queen's Bench case here. The Magistrate: I do not see there can be any objection to taking Mr. Ryrie's evidence if it is on a material point and if concerned, he can be at the disposal of the Mahrez, which belongs to Hassan Khel. would you not as a rule dismiss that charge. he is going away from Hongkong. Mr Johnson: I have no objection.

Mr P. Ryrle was then sworn. The following is his examination-in-objet by Mr Brereton, question and answer: You are a merchant and a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong?—I

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce took place on the 23rd February last? -On the 23rd February. You were present on that occasion?—I

he shown any desire to be present here to speech that was made on that occasion averse to medical treatment under foreign will soon reach Candahar. The Bengal from the official report, and you can say doctors. Now that the valuable yearly re- division is expected to march from Candawhether the report is correct, whether you | port of Dr. Kerr is again brought forward, remember that speech being made. Mr Johnson: I object to that being printely be made by which some comparisons

Mr Brerston, to witness: You heard Mr Nelson make a speech that day? Witness: Yes.

extract to refresh his memory. being refreshed in any such way. Let the accept another man's version.

The Magistrate: If the witness made any notes himself of what Mr Nelson said he may consult these notes, or if he saw anybody else taking-notes we may bring them | Governor, knowing that the wards of the

Mr Brereton: I can produce the news The Tung Wah Committee zealously guard

Mr Brereton: I simply wanted the wit- the committee who seek foreign aid for themness to speak generally as to his belief in selves and their families. in or about three weeks' time. That was the accuracy of this report and to say what I hope for the sake of those for whom the Mr. Dennys said that if these people had three weeks ago to-day. Mr Nelson will be understood by it. I cannot ask witness institution was established that if the Tung not so readily fallen in with the suggestion be down here to night by the Occur, and I to repeat what Mr Nelson said on that occa- Wah still refuse to offer the ward to have the there would have been no crime committed. have to ask for an adjournment till Friday, sion, on the 28rd of Feb. Did you ever trial made, that an allowance from the Supposing the whole evidence given was The Magistrate; I have already given know of any prodicy who reco lected the Special Fund will be granted to enable the correct, the statement he made that the my opinion on this point. I said when the words of a whole speech some three mouths M. M. Society to establish itself in this The Magistrate: What is that you are the Government.

> by authority. It is entitled, - "Report of English Government have ever supported to the Committee of the Bongkong General further the aid of quack Doctors, as year by Chamber of Commerce for the year ending | year the inutility of the so-called Hospital is Slet December 1879, presented to the clearly shown by our own officials. members at the annual meeting held on the 23rd February, 1880," it is the official political Club, and an anti-foreign instituone of the members of the Committee.

Mr Johnson ! You will note my objection. your Worship. The Magistrate t I have done so. Mr Ryrie's examination resumed. You You are able to say that this is the offi-

You will listen to the following para-"Mr. Nelson-In the absence of any should not be inclined to go much beyond communication from the Government on the three weeks. If the case is not to be the subject, the Chamber is hardly entitled

heard very soon, the summons should be to consider that the question is before them. I learn from Chinese sources that the Memorial which was presented the other day was got up by a gentleman rather The M gistrate: Then you can have it well known in the Colony, who is in the employ of the Japanese Government, and Mr Johnson: I have asked for a remaild who is more or less mixed up with the Opi m Farm and other matters in. The steamer may not come in till to- Colony, and who is on very intimate and friendly terms with the head of the Govern-Mr Brereton: Saturday would suit me | ment in Hongkong. Now bearing in mind better, if the case is to be gone on with. the manner in which equally spontaneous But I sak your Worship, looking to the expressions of opinion on other matters whole case as it is before you, to dismiss the have been utilised in the Colony, I think summons. While Mr Nelson is away up one may justly come to the conclusion North at Shanghai, enjoying his shooting something is to be do e in this matter, and and other amusements, my client is virtually I think, in the absence of any communicadetained here under a criminal charge until tion from the Government, it is not it suits Mr Nelson to come back at his unbecoming on the part of the Chamber to c nvenience, and flushed with health, to invite a me little amount of confidence in the matter, supposing anything is being Mr Johnson: There is no shooting at done. I suggest the Secretary put him. Shanghal in April or in May that I ever self in communication with the Govern-

Now, Mr Ryrie, is that a correct report

the adjournment you sak for, for two or did you put upon that speech? - My conthree days, but I do not see my way to let struction is that it was an imputation on the case bang over much longer. The note Mr Pitman that he was getting a memorial I have is that the case, it is agreed, stands | drawn up for purposes of his own or such adjourned until Mr Nelson's return, which purposes as suited him, and moreover it will be in about three weeks' time, the case atruck me that it was an imputation upon to be adjourned from week to week. When, the Executive-which I considered very lastead of being adjourned twice for a week, | wrong-that it could be influenced by such it was adjourned once and for all for a fort- a statement. That is simply my opinion of

That the petition for the legalisation of

got-up." He said it was a "got-up'

The Magistrate: That it was a sham Witness: Yes. Mr Brereton: The meaning of "got-up"

The Magistrate: You understood from what Mr Nelson said that the defendant in this case had got up a sham petition respecting the legalisation of the Japanese yen in this Colony ?

Witness: Yes. That is it. Cross-examined by Mr Johnson: I think you have asen this letter containing the ibels complained of before, have you ot ?-I have not.

Nover seen it ?-Never. You are quite ign rant of its contents -except so far as I have heard of them at Did you know when it was written ?- | column will probably march into Hissarak.

going to be sent ?-I did not know anything whatever about something going to be sent. for libel said to have been published by Mr | pulsed; casualties on our side 8 killed inknow if it is evidence, but I said at the time | 19 wounded. The enemy left aix dead on that my impression was the libel was all the | the ground. Reinforcements have been

Mr Johnson: Oh, of course. Friday, when, it being Mr Creagh's off day seven or eight hundred men who are said so far as the routine Magisterial work is to have come from Gurgurra beyond parties all day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY REPORT AND TUNG WAH HOSPITAL. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

20th April. SIR,-The Tung Wah Committee have hitherto succeeded in persuading the Gov- | their percussion caps and been obliged to ernors of this Colony that their countrymen Mr Brereton: I shall read you a short were, without scarcely an exception, totally I think some reference to it may very appro-

can be drawn. The vast number of cases treated under | siding. the noble services of Dr. J. G. Kerr, most conclusively shows that Chinese afflicted with Mr Johnson : Now ask the witness what diseases are only too ready to seek foreign aid when within their means. The experi-Mr Brereton: I propose to read this ence of the M. M. Society's Officers gives similar results wherever they have establish-Mr Johnson: I object to his memory ed themselves. Why, I would ask, are the masses of those unfortunate oripples that witness tell us what he knows, and not infest this Colony, especially in the poores parts, to be deprived of that noble aid we know foreign medical science can give, let only the means be found?

I would offer as a suggestion to H. E. the But I don't think you can examine | Tung Wah are usually half empty, that one ward or room might be set apart for those Mr Johnson: You cannot take a news- willing to seek foreign aid; and let the repaper report and ask a casual hearer to suite speak for themselves, as they do else-

their institution from foreign aid, but this The Magistrate: That is the proper way cannot be from want of confidence in Western skill, as I know personally members of

Colony, that the matter may be taken up by I think I am right in asserting that the

Mr Brereton: It is the report published | Tung Wah is the only institution that the I consider the Tung Wah is a powerful

monopolize the functions of the Supreme stated at 1,534,933 English square miles. Court, as the Police Court proceedings in many instances have shown that the nibbling in that direction has long gone on when their countrymen are concerned. Already foreigners are indirectly feeling the pressure they 750; of Chihli 475; of Shantung 444; Montgomeryables (a.) are exercising in the same manner as the of Honan 420; of Hupeh 389; of Swatow Guilds have made themselves felt.

THE AFGHAN OCCUPATION FINALLY DECIDED.

MR LEPEL GRIFFIN FORMALLY PROCLAIMS THE POLICY OF ENGLAND.

remarks of this paper's correspo dent has reached. He says :- We have now taken over the whole political and administrative charge of the North and East of Afghanlatan into our own hands. Reconstituting the present arrangements the country is divided into two distinct Political Juris. dictions, both under the head Political Officer at Cabul. Colonel Tweedle is an pointed to bundamuk as Chief Political Officer of the Jellalabad division and wil: have in subordination to him, all Political Officers at Jellalabad and Gundamuk, and our relations with the Shinwari, Khugiani and Ghuzai tribes. An E glish Politica Officer also is to be stationed at Jugdulluk a Native Political assistant is to be station ed at Luttaband Camp. By an arrangement with the Government of Punjab the Jurisdiction of the Officer in charge of the Khyber has been extended to Mohmund Rud, a little east of basawal so as to give ment and make an i quiry whether anything an assistant at Daka or Feah-Bolak the management of the Jangar Khetoul and Ali Sher Khel Shinwaries. The Jelialabad Jurisdiction thus extends from Mohmund Rud to Lattaband, to which limit the Western Chilzais extend. In like manner Major Hamings has been appointed Chief. Political officer for Cabul and all neighbouring districts. All Political officers in Cabul are placed directly under him with the exception of those who came with Mr Lepel Griffin to Aighanistan, who form the Head Quar er Political staff. Mr Lepel Grittin's declaration of the policy of the Government has not been very favourably received by the Cabul Sirdars. They are glad Yakoob does not return, but they say that is separating Kandahar and Herat from Afghanistan, we have reduced the position of the Ameer from a King to a mere Nawab: besides as Kandahar is the back one of Durani power by reason of the large number of Duranis living in that pro-

in the routh. March 28,-Mr Lepel Griffin on meeting Wali Mahomed and other Barakesi Sirdara stated that the Government of India had That the petition was a spurious one ?- arrived at certain conclusions regarding Afghanistan; as it had been found for three generations that those who ruled United Afghanistan had been unable to carry out treaty obligations, henceforth certain sub-divisions would be made Kandahar and Herat would, consequently for the future no longer appertain to the Ruler of Cabul. Their fate would be decided hereafter by the Government Furthermore, that no amount of disturbance or intrigue would bring Yakoob Khan to Kabul. His future had been settled ouce for all. Our troops would remain until the new Government had been created and a ruler appointed sufficiently strong to carry out any understanding made with him by the British Government. It would be imporative that such ruler should be strong enough to protect our friends, when we let the country, and such a ruler would have to be found before we could possibly leave. This plainly means that occupation of Cabul cannot end till autumn. A force has been ordered to be got ready for service with as little delay as possible. All winter kit to be stored in Bala Hissar and only service kit to be taken with t e force. Brigadier Charles Gough commands ne force. Considerable excitement appears to exist along the line . A moveable

vince any Durani Ameer in Cabul will

practically be deprived of the great support

which he has hitherto had from kinsmen

March 29.—Fort Ba tye was attacked on he rd that there was going to be an action | the night of the 26th. The enemy was re-Firman concerning Mr Nelson. I don't | cluding Lieutenant Angelo (81st P. M.) and sent to Fort Battye from Gundamuk. The attack, which to a certain degree was ex-The case at this point was adjourned till | pected, was made about 11 p.m. by some Section. Angelo was shot dead on the parapet, the man was shot him jumped over the wall and on attempting to seize a Sepoy's rifle was shot dead by nim. Can tain Showers of the 1st Punjab Infantry has been murdered by same Kakars be tween Chuppar and Quetta.

The expedition to Mara has been postponed

Moveable column at Jelialabad also held

n readiness to move on at short notice.

Calcutta, March 27.-From Candahar it is stated that the Puchni rebels in Zamindawar have defeated the troops of Sirdar Shere Ali, the latter having expended all cease firing. The military stores and smooth bore battery presented to the Sirdar har on 29th to 31st. The defeat of Maho med Jan by the Hazaras has damped the hopes of the tribes near Safed Sang and their excitement is said to be rapid y sub-

March 29 — It is stated from Sebi that Captain Showers when marching with a few sowara, between the Chappar mountain and Quetts, was set upon by some Kakar-Patnans and killed. From Cabul fighting is said to be still going on between Muhammed Jan and the Hazaras. Muhammed Jan's defeat is doubted. Beports still continue to be received of intended risings along the line of communication. Considerable excitement is prevalent, but no sign of any continuation is visible at present. The occupation of Peshabola and the construction of a new line of road thither have been deferred. A gathering of a number of Mongols Ghilzais is reported at Hakata uear Sarkai Kotal and near Shuturgardan. Turik fila was attacked by Wanaria near

From Assam-On the General command ing taking up positions at Khonoma and occupying the neighbouring villages all the Kheis of Khonoma have offered to submit. hirty eight game bave been surrendered. but till the full number is given up military operations will be maintained.

THE POPULATION OF CHINA The Population of China is sometimes estimated as high as 450 millions. There has been no official estimate that we know of since the commencement of the century, when it was put at about 830 millions. In Martin's Meteor. Statesman's Year Book there is an estimate "according to the latest official returns" of 362,447,183 inhabitants the area of the eighteen provinces is Hama giving an average of 266 to the square mile. The population of Kiangau is 850 to the square mile; of Anhwny Kiangei 320. We may compare these SCRUTATOR. figures with those of the population of

British India. Oudb has a population of 468 to the square mile; Bengal 383: the North West Provinces 378; Madras 228; Bombay 168; Mysore 172. There is no good reason for believing that this province is more than twice as thickly populated as Bengal. China during the Allabahad, March 26 .- Mr Lepel Griffin last thirty years has been devastated by has made a formal proclamation of the Gocivil war, some of her richest provinces vernment's policy. Although it was wired in full to the Pioneer only the concluding have been decimated by famine. This province of Kiangau must contain much smaller number of inhabitants than it did thirty years ago; it is well known that the Taeping rebellion laid waste a large part of it, and parts of it are still waste, we should doubt if the most thickly populated part of the country contained more than 800 inhabitants to the equare mile. The most densely inhabited country in Europe is Belgium, which has 469 to the square mile, and its most thickly populated province is East Flanders, which has 744 to the square mile. A very large deduction ought now to be made from the popular estimate of 400 millions as the population o China; 250 to 300 is probably nearer the mark.-

> Quotations. LIVANAUA April 21. New Patna, cash... \$655 Old , cash,... -New Benarce, cash 615 C885. --New Malwa, oredu 775. Old Malwa, credit, 840 Exchange. Bank, Wire,... ... ... ii. Demand, ... ... ... 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/10 India, Wire,... demand, ... ... Shanghai, demand, ... ... 80 daya' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 99 fine ... ... Sovereigna... Shares. longkong Bank, 56 % prem.

Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,450, p.share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,45 , per shure. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1.150, per share. Yangtsze Inc. Assoc., Ils. 735, per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$2971, per abare, sales. H. K. Fire ins. Co., \$830, per share, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$225, per share, sales. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 6 % prem. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$25 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 5 per s. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100 per s. Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66 p. shr., buyers. Uhina Sugar Refining Co., \$160, per share. Univers imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

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# Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

#### List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public

Gardens. Museum,-Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque

retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. | cents. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Auglican), above dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 Europe, &c., which does not exist. the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington N.R. means No Registration.

Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

### Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.-J. Cook, Proprietor. Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower. DORABJEE AND HING-KEE, Lessees.

Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and genre Illustrations of the Chinese. - Arono's PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

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(Revised March 1, 1880.)

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and Spanish Colonies. Countries Not in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

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Unclaimed Correspondence, April 16, 1880.

Martin, P. Z.

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applications in time, as the Money Order British Medical Journal. Offices close some hours before the depar- British Messenger.

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn Cosmos. at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows:-

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Merchant Vessels in Mongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commercing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the diarbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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Esmeralda	•			str.	395	April 2	Russell & Co.	Manila	23rd, 4 p.m.
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Han-kwang	Chinese Danish	Batavia Benclutha	British barque American barque	Richmond	U. S. frigate
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